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APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR APPLYING OPTICAL GRADIENT

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Sir:

Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time to submit the concurrently filed RCE, in connection with the referenced application, from January 29, 2007 to February 28, 2007.

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